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WARNING LETTER

Kathryn Gregory Environmental Protection Specialist USCG Base Support Unit San Pedro 1001 S. Seaside Ave. San Pedro, CA 90731

Dear Ms. Gregory:

On February 9, 2011, a hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted by representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the Los Angeles County Fire Department, at the US Coast Guard Base Support Unit, located in San Pedro, California with EPA Identification Number CA9690308730. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), as amended {42 U.S.C. § 6927(a)}.

A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your information and response. The report describes conditions at the facility at the time of the investigation, and identifies areas of noncompliance with RCRA regulations and potential violations of the State of California authorized program under RCRA Subtitle C. Any omissions in the report shall not be construed as a determination of compliance with any other applicable regulation.

Pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA {42 U.S.C. § 6928}, you are required to correct the identified areas of noncompliance and submit documentation of their correction to the EPA:

- 1. Certify that all hazardous waste containers at your facility are properly labeled as required.
- 2. Certify that universal waste lamps are properly stored and labeled as required.

Documentation of your return to compliance may consist of, among other things, photographs, manifests, and revised records. Where compliance cannot be achieved within 30 calendar days, you must provide to the EPA the reasons for the delay, a description of each corrective action planned, and a schedule on which each corrective action will be taken.

By copy of this letter, the EPA is providing the State of California with notice that the

EPA may take appropriate enforcement action if the facility does not resolve the violations within the time specified above, and the State of California does not take appropriate enforcement action. The State of California may notify the EPA of its intent to assume or decline responsibility to take such action to resolve the referenced RCRA Subtitle C violations.

The EPA reserves the right to take further enforcement action as it deems appropriate. However, your response to this letter will be considered in determining the need for further enforcement action. RCRA Subtitle C violations such as those listed in the Enclosure may be punishable by civil and criminal actions, including penalties of up to \$37,500 per day for each violation, as provided by Section 3008 of RCRA.

The EPA routinely provides copies of inspection reports to state or tribal agencies, and upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. For any portion of the information included in this inspection report which is entitled to confidential treatment, please assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). If the EPA determines that the information so designated meets the criteria set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. As described in 40 C.F.R § 2.203(a)(2), the EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim within 14 calendar days from the date of your receipt of this letter as a waiver of that claim, and information may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice.

Your certification of correction of the areas of noncompliance identified in this warning letter must be included in a response letter signed by a duly authorized official of your facility. Your response, due 30 calendar days from the date of your receipt of this letter, shall be addressed to:

Robin Holloway RCRA Enforcement Office, WST-3 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

If you have questions related to the inspection report or this letter, please contact Robin Holloway of my staff at (415) 972-3305.

Sincerely,

Amy C. Miller, Manager RCRA Enforcement Office cc (w/o enclosure):

Charles McLaughlin, DTSC Ruben Garcia, LA County Fire Dept. Larry Woods, EPA CED-1